

About Plays and Players

By BIDE DUDLEY

MARC KLAU, Inc., announces that the new Klaw Theatre, in West 45th Street, will open Feb. 21, with *Francine Larrimore* in "Nice People," by Rachel Crothers, produced by Sam H. Harris. It is further stated that a "pre-war scale of prices" will be in effect at this theatre. Since Mr. Harris has declared himself for the \$2.50 top price, this announcement probably means the best seats at the Klaw will cost \$2.50 each. This new house, as yet uncompleted, is one of four Marc Klaw, Inc., will build in New York. Its seating capacity is 1250.

MISS FORMAN IN IT.
Ada Forman, dancer, has been engaged for the new "Midnight Rounders of 1921," soon to open on the Century Roof. She has been under contract to the Messrs. Shubert for some time. Miss Forman will introduce several new dance numbers, including a Japanese vampire dance.

ENGAGES MISS WHEATON.
Anna Wheaton, of musical comedy fame, has been engaged by F. Ziegfeld Jr. for the new "Nine O'Clock Revue" and "The Midnight Frolic."

A NEW COMEDY.
Edgar J. MacGregor will produce soon a new comedy called "A Night of Love," by Samuel Ruskin Golding.

WHEN WIT MEETS WIT.
A young woman patron of "Miss Lulu Bell," at the Belmont Theatre, wanted to change her seat Saturday. "I'm in the coldest row in the house," she said.
"What row do you mean?" asked Treasurer Nelmes.
"Z row," she said.
"Good!" responded Mr. Nelmes. "I'll put you in the T row so you can warm up with a cup or two."

MISS BEARDSLEY HERE.
Dorothy Beardsley, who has been playing leads in stock for several years, has arrived in New York at the suggestion of a producer who may put her in a Broadway production. As Leavenworth, Kan., was her originating point also, she dropped in yesterday to make a call.
"You'll surely get along all right here," we said. "New York is the land of promise."
"The land of promise," replied Miss Beardsley. "Which really means such more than it appears to."

STARS QUESTS OF HONOR.
The large hall at the Friars Club, No. 110 West 48th Street, was crowded last night at the "beef steak" and entertainment given in honor of Marilyn Miller and Ledy Blair of "Sadie." At least 300 persons tried to gain admission unsuccessfully owing to the fact that every seat was sold three days ago.

'T WAS EVER THUS.
It was a no-tip restaurant. Ivan Bankoff, on receiving his change after paying for a meal, said to the waitress:
"I notice by the signs that tips are forbidden here."
"Yes, sir," replied the waitress. "But so were apples in the Garden of Eden."

GOSSIP.
"The Bat" is to have extra matinees. The first will be given Thursday.
Josephine Victor will leave the cast of "The Skin Game" at the end of the week.
Ed Wynn came into town yesterday to confer with A. L. Erlinger about a new show.
Henry B. Stullman is helping Mr. and Mrs. Armfield cast "A Winter's Tale," to be played in February.
It develops that Louise Cline is the author of "What's Wrong With Your Play," a recent magazine article.
Robert Courtneidge wants Henry W. Savage to send Madge Kennedy in "Comedies" to London.
Winnet & Bonberg have changed the title of "Three Kisses" to "Rufles." Vivienne Segal heads the cast.
A special performance of "The Skin Game" will be given Sunday night for the China Famine Fund.
Henry Ainley will appear as Cromwell in Drinkwater's play, "Oliver Cromwell," to be staged in London.
The Verdi Club will present "Twelfth Night" next month. Frances Carson of "The Bad Man" will be Viola.
"Cognac" will not open at the Pincene to-night. It will play a week or two more on the road.
C. Lamada Popenay, a California girl, has joined the ensemble of "The Passing Show of 1921."
Several vaudeville acts will be seen at the Thomas A. Williams Democratic Organization's ball at Palm Garden to-night.
Grace George's cast for "The New Morality" will include Lawrence Grossmith, Ernest Lawford, Warburton Gumble, Lillian Kemble Cooper, Kathleen Andrews and John Gray.
Charles Abbe has been engaged to appear in the support of Willard Mack and Clara Joel in "Near Santa Barbara."

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.
Shayne—Some day, but not for a long while.
M. M. N.—Henry W. Savage is in Florida.
A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.
The Chicago police are trying to catch a woman perfume thief. "Cologne" will probably be fragrant.
FOOLISHMENT.
A Boston young girl named Sophia.
"He called me his heart's one desire. But I said, 'Look here, you're kidding, my dear.' And, added to that, you're a liar!"

FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE.
"This song has been indicated by a signed jury."
"Grand! Huh, dat nigga's sittin' right, ain't he?"

By Way of Diversion.

"It never pays to hustle much," said Uncle Ezra Fox, a-tittin' in the store today upon a cracker box. "I don't believe in stirrin' up a lot of noise, at all, for often too much energy will bring about a fall. Now there's the flea—his energy most always brings his death. The hen that works too hard for worms is first to lose her breath. The pig that fights the hardest for the corn thrown in the sty is first to fatten, first to sell an' first of all to die. The horse that tries to do it all soon works himself to bones. The dog that does the barkin' is the one that gets the stones. No, sir, this workin' hard ain't right—I don't care what they say. An hour or two of toil's enough, oh, ev'ry other day." An' then he tilted 'gainst the wall his empty cracker-box an' soon was snorin' regular—old lazy Ezra Fox.

NewsCinders

By SHARPE

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA
BOY FOUGHT IN THE WAR AT THE AGE OF 11 NOW MARRIED AT 14—
HIS ARMISTICE DIDN'T LAST LONG.

CHICAGO LANDLORDS
TO BE FINED FOR TENANTS' HOME BREW—
PUTTING A KICK IN FLAT STUFF

MISSOURI WILD MAN
OF THE SWAMPS SAYS HE CAUGHT HIS WIFE IN A STEEL TRAP—
WILD WOMEN DO THE TRAPPING HERE

LESS SHING A LIL DUET
MISSIONARY OF GRAND RAPIDS SAYS JAZZ AND "SHIMMY" MAKES THE REDSKINS WILD—
CABARET RESERVATIONS HAVE PRODUCED MANY INDIANS

MERCHANT TAILORS DECREE
THAT SPRING TROUSERS WILL BE LONGER TO OFFSET SHORT SKIRTS—
LONG TROUSERS GO SHORT AFTER RENT DAY

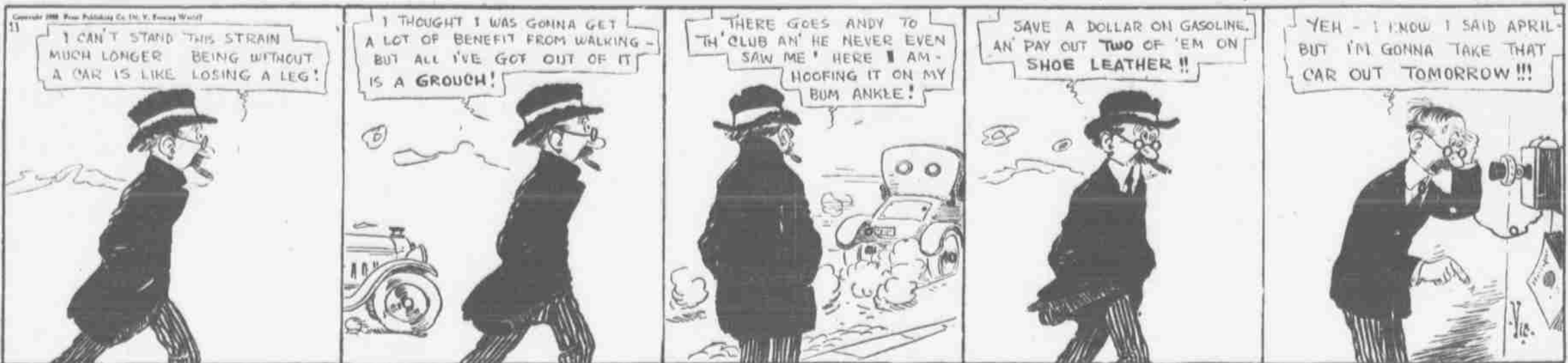
60 CASES OF WHISKEY IN HEARSE IS SEIZED ON STATEN ISLAND
THOUGHT AN ISLAND WAS A PLACE ENTIRELY SURROUNDED BY WATER

OTTAWA, CANADA
POLICE SAY WOMEN MAY WALK STREETS IN TIGHTS, NO LAW THERE TO PREVENT THEM—
THEY'RE WEARING INVISIBLE HOSIERY HERE

OH! FATHER
HE FAKES WHISKEY AND MOTHER SHE MAKES GIN SISTER SHE PUTS THE LABELS ON YE GODS! HOW THE MONEY ROLLS IN

BANK BOOK

JOE'S CAR



THE BIG LITTLE FAMILY



LITTLE MARY MIXUP



VIVIAN THE VAMP



KATINKA



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Now, Joe, You're Only Out of the "Frying Pan"!

Makes Him Feel Like "Prohibition"!

The Job Required Expert Practice!

Well, "Extra Dry" Stock Is Hard to Get These Days!

Anyhow, Everybody "Had Their Say"!

"Dad-dee" Knows the "Sign Language" by Heart!